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## **AMENDMENT and RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111 AND 1.115**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir.

In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 16 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 24 of this paper and include attached replacement sheet(s) and annotated sheet(s) showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 35 of this paper.

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